

## TONOPAH WOMAN IS UNDER ARREST AS MURDER SUSPECT

J. H. Sim Held in Los Angeles on Charge of Having Knowledge of Attempted Murder in that City.

J. H. Sim, of this city, is arrested at Los Angeles and is held by the police to be implicated in the attempted murder of Margaret Staehle, who while last Sunday night had her throat cut with a razor. The Wednesday issue of the Los Angeles Express contains the following relative to Mrs. Sim's arrest:

"A first step toward the clearing of the mystery of the attempt to slay Mrs. Margaret Staehle, 18 Gladys avenue, while she was asleep in her bed late last Sunday night, the police have taken custody of Mrs. Laura A. Sim, a widow living at 1001 East 14th street. Mrs. Sim has been in the city jail since 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but no charge has yet been made against her."

The detectives at work upon the case refuse to explain why the woman is being held. She is locked in the women's department of the jail and is allowed to see no one.

Against Mrs. Sim's name appears only the word "suspicion." But it is said that there is no record of what police think Mrs. Sim knows of the murderous attack upon Mrs. Staehle, who was her intimate companion and neighbor. But the fact is she is being detained because of some knowledge that may clear up the mystery.

After the woman was placed in the city jail, detectives hurried to the Westlake hospital to see Mrs. Staehle, but apparently they were unable to obtain the information which they had desired. Another effort to question the woman will be made today. What will be done with Mrs. Sim probably will depend on the result of this second interview with the wounded woman.

"Strategy was resorted to in the effort to get Mrs. Sim in the city jail without attracting attention. The woman was asked to bring Isie Staehle, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Staehle, to police headquarters so that a new statement could be obtained from the girl concerning the events of last Sunday night, when her mother was attacked while she was asleep at the girl's side in their Gladys street home."

"When Mrs. Sim appeared with the girl she was taken into custody by Detectives Murray, McCann, Cowan and Beaumont.

"The police have been unable to find the owner of the white-handled razor with which the Sunday night prowler cut Mrs. Staehle's throat."

It is thought that the Los Angeles authorities are trying to prove that the razor left by the midnight assailant belongs to Mrs. Sim and in their endeavor to trace up this theory the sheriff's office in this city was communicated with, but so far this clue has not proven to be a fact.

J. H. Sim, husband of the woman under arrest, stated last night that he had not owned a white-handled razor for twenty years and was positive that his wife did not have one in her possession.

"My wife has been visiting in Los Angeles for some time on account of her health," stated Mr. Sim last evening. "She was a great friend of Mrs. Staehle and spent considerable of her time visiting this lady."

"I have wired my wife but so far have been unable to receive an answer, so it appears that my messages have been held up by the authorities."

Mr. Sims leaves this morning for Los Angeles to endeavor to secure the release of his wife.

## FIRE DESTROYS RANCH HOUSE IN MONITOR VALLEY

DWELLING OF I. J. WILSON CONSUMED WHILE FAMILY IS OUT RIDING

Word was received in Tonopah yesterday from I. J. Wilson, a rancher in Monitor valley, stating that his residence had been completely destroyed by fire on October 14. The family were out riding at the time the blaze started and when they reached the house they were confronted by the ruin. Not a thing was saved, the bedding, clothes and furniture having been burned up entirely.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabury of Seattle were visiting at the ranch at the time. Mrs. Seabury was formerly Miss Wilson. They also lost their belongings. Mr. Wilson has started to rebuild on the old site. The house was protected by insurance amounting to about \$500.

## LAST RITES PERFORMED OVER M. G. GILSON

FUNERAL TAKES PLACE YESTERDAY UNDER AUSPICES OF TONOPAH EAGLES

Preceded by the Eagles drum corps with muffled drums, the remains of M. G. Gilson, who committed suicide by blowing his head off with a stick of dynamite, were escorted to their last resting place in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of the local aerial of Eagles, this being the desire of the deceased was a member.

Further information concerning the relatives of Gilson was also received yesterday by E. E. Walker, president of the local Eagles. The parents of the dead man reside on Staten Island, New York. He was 44 years of age and a native of Sweden.

## SHIPMENT FROM ELLENDALE WILL ARRIVE TODAY

TWO TEAMS ARE CONVEYING \$60,000 WORTH OF HIGH GRADE ORE

Some time this afternoon two ten horse teams will arrive from Ellendale, conveying ore that it is estimated will return approximately \$60,000. The shipment is from the Clifford and Nay property and comprises both high and medium grade rock. Armed guards are accompanying the wagons.

It is thought that when the shipment arrives here it will be sent to the mills at Millers, as was the last assortment sent in from the same property.

## MUSIC AT THE DRUM CORPS DANCE WAS A FEATURE

The Eagles drum corps held their regular Thursday night dance last evening at Miners' Exchange hall and a good attendance was on hand and enjoyed a pleasant evening's entertainment.

The music was furnished by Messrs. Voss, Tatro, Dickson and Carl, and it is needless to say it was the chief feature of the occasion.

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The dance was a decided success, as is the usual rule with the affairs given by the members of the drum corps.



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## INDIAN BRAVE PAYS FINE FOR BEING DRUNK

WANTED TO BE A SPORT JUST LIKE PALEFACE WHO CELEBRATES

Fernetti, an Indian with a Spanish name, was the sole mourner in Judge Brissell's court yesterday. The brave was charged with having imbibed copiously of firewater and having raised several disturbances at the Indian camp north of town. In fact his actions bespoke a birthday celebration.

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the judge.

"Maybe so," replied the red man, "me ketchum plenty whiskey, have good time. Work all summer, lots of money, all same sport."

"Well, if you are a sport," replied his honor, "the court will fine you \$5 for your little spree."

And for the first time in the history of the local justice court the Indian paid the fine. In all previous cases the red men of the desert have been content to serve out their sentences in the county jail and save their money until released, when another celebration would ensue.

## ATTENTION, O. E. S.

CHANGE OF MEETING  
A stated communication of Turquoise Chapter No. 10, O. E. S., will be held at Butler hall Friday at 8 o'clock sharp. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the Worthy Matron.  
MRS. H. E. LINDSAY, Secy.

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An ad in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

## AN OLD TIME GAMBLER CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

TOM DALE ENDS HIS EXISTENCE BY SUICIDING NEAR CALIENTE

A telegram received at the sheriff's office yesterday afternoon announced the suicide of Tom Dale, one of the best known old-timers of the southern end of the state, and who has for a number of years been interested in and around Caliente Springs. The suicide occurred some time yesterday, and came as a complete surprise to many of his old-time friends in the vicinity in which he had lived so long, as to many of his old-time friends of this city, where he visited frequently.

Mr. Dale was about 50 years of age, and is known to have made considerable money at different periods during his connection with various enterprises and mining propositions. During the past week he went up to Goldfield and spent some days there in mingling with his old friends, and it is said, figuring on taking over an interest in the Palace saloon, but finally wired his declination a day or two after his return home.

The report states that the suicide was committed by shooting in the head, and that death was instantaneous.

Mr. Dale is said to have no relatives in this part of the country.

## DEFECTIVE FLUE CAUSES SMALL FIRE

Considerable excitement was caused last evening by the burning of a defective flue at the Big Casino dance hall. When the fire was discovered it had hardly gained a headway and a few buckets of water was sufficient as an extinguisher. The department was not called out.